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Miss Ruth Finney Dies at Bradford Hospital

FAITHFUL NURSE DIES OF PUENMONIA CONTRACTED WHILE CARING FOR PATIENTS AT LEWIS RUN—SHE WAS WELL KNOWN IN THIS SECTION—FUNERAL WAS HELD AT HAMSHER HOUSE TUESDAY.

Miss Ruth Finney, a well known graduate nurse who resided at Bradford died in that city at 8 o'clock last Saturday evening at the hospital of pneumonia which she contracted while performing her duty as nurse at Lewis Run. Miss Finney sacrificed her own life in the course of her service to humanity. She was engaged in the family of the Rominelli's there when she was stricken down.

Miss Finney was 22 years of age. She was graduated from the Bradford Hospital Training School in the class of 1919. Since entering her chosen profession she has shown great ability and has been much devoted to her duty. In addition to professional attainments which commanded confidence, Miss Finney possessed a character and personality which won the affection and respect of all with whom she was brought in contact. Her associate nurses, and members of the medical profession and the public generally well know of a great deed, never flinching duty when called, and they will join in regarding the young nurse as one who laid down her life in the line of her duty in the same measure as a solder killed in battle.

Miss Finney is survived by her parknow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finney; three brothers, John, William and James Finney and a sister, Miss Pearl Finney, all of Lafayette. She was a member of the Methodist church and of the Nurses' Association.

Peter Monago, one of Lewis Run's most prominent business men was instrumental in a movement to secure a wreath which was a very handsome one. "Gates Ajar" and a casket spray from the Red Rock Rosery and the offerings were placed near the body of Miss Finney. The many contributors wished to show the appreciation of the Nurse's unselfish action in going to the Rominelli home to aid them.

Private funeral services were held at Hamsher House Wednesday at 1 o'clock under the auspices of the Nurses' Association. Rev. S. A. Keen officiated. Burial was made in Oak Hill cemtery.

RELIEF WORK FOR STARVING EUROPEANS.

Wants Privilege of Directing Relief Work in Europe and Make Department of Commerce a Larger and More Important Factor.

New York, Feb. 24.—Confirming the story carried yesterday by the International News Service, that he would accept the secretaryship of commrece in President-elect Harding's cabinet, Herbert Hoover today announced his acceptance of the post as not definite, but depended upon given a free hand in making the department of commerce a larger and more important factor in the government, and upon being allowed to direct relief work for starving European children.

WILL CHANGE OFFICE.

The Royal Italian Consulor Agency at Erie, Pa., having jurisdiction over the territory of Cameron, Clarion, Elk, Erie, Forest, McKean, Potter, Venango and Warren counties are desirous, through the columns of The Miner that they will move to new headquarters on March 1st, to room 318 in the Commerce building at East Twelfth and State streets, and will be open for business right away.

All Italians residing in the above counties who have business with the Italian government, are requested to address their mail to the Royal Consular Agent to Commerce building hereafter at Erie, Pa.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

The League of Women Voters extend an invitation to the public to hear Mr. Lillibridge, superintendent of education for McKean county talk on "The Pennsylvania School Program, as proposed by Dr. Finegan—Should it be supported?" At the regular meeting Wednesday evening, March 9th at 8 o'clock at The Parish House.

THE MINER.

A newspaper like The Miner necessarily becomes, in the course of years the friend and household intimate of several generations of the community in which it is published. It is known and seen of all men, and comes in time, to have a very distinct character of its own and to be associated in the public mind with certain pronounced qualities and principles. And, yet though it acquires almost the personality of an individual, it is one of the apparent paradoxes of journalism that the vast majority of those who create a good newspapers are not only unknown, but instinctively shun the publicity which it is their vocaton to promote. Like the silent and unseen builders of coral islands, like the forgotten hosts who raised the Pyramids, they live in their work, their deeds follow them in permanent results.

SEVEN DEATHS STORM'S TOLL IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Feb. 26.—With seven deaths reported, train and trolley service practically at a standstill and shipping along the coast completely tied up, New England today was endeavoring to er cover from the heaviest snowfall since 1898.

REDUCTION IN WAGES

Notices were posted at the Clarion mills last week, that was effective February 16th, wages of all employees classed as common laborers would be reduced 5 cents per hour.

HOSE MEETING

There will be a Hose meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. sharp. Come out boys, plenty of eats.

President-Elect Harding's Cabinet as Completed Friday

(By The Associated Press.)

The new cabinet, as selected by President-Elect, Harding will be:

Secretary of State, Charles Evans Hughes of New York.

Secretary of The Treasury, Andrew Mellon of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of War, John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.

Attorney-General, Harry M. Dougherty of Ohio.

Postmaster-General, Will H. Hays of Indiana.

Secretary of the Navy, Edwin Denby of Michigan.

Secretary of the Interior, A. B. Fall of New Mexico.

Secretary of Agriculture, Henry Wallace of Iowa.

Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover of California.

Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis of Pennsylvania.

ROBS GARAGE ON MAIN ST. IN PT. ALLEGANY

Exciting Chase of Thief Took Place In Port Allegany at Main Street Garage.

Last Thursday night says the Port Allegany Argus, several business places, including Weimer & Meacham's, Ferm's Shoe store and Wagner & Downs Garage were entered and small sums of money being taken at Weimer & Meacham's, and at the Garage. Nelson Spencer was later arrested, charged with the crime.

It was about 10 o'clock when Daryl Downs passed by the garage, and looking in thought he saw someone moving about in the office. He stood outside to watch for a few minutes when Oscar Wagner came along. The two then unlocked the garage and entered the building for an investigation. Immediately upon their entry the intruder began an effort to make his escape, dodging among the automobiles stored in the place. They found no one in the office, but secured a revolver from the desk there and started to search the main building. Catching sight of the intruder they ordered him to halt, and when he failed to comply with the request, they let go at him but over his head. Even this failed to stop him, and he ran through the machine shop in the rear and jumped through a window, carrying sash and glass with him. They followed him a short distance but finally lost tract of him and returned to the garage. They then found an overcoat at the rear of the garage, where an entrance had been made by the thief. This was soon identified by people who had come up as being

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LAWRENCE MUNN WAS THERE.

Mr. Lawrence Munn of our Main street restaurant took a trip to Buffalo for a few days last week. He took in all the moving picture shows in the city and consequently arrived home a day or so late—if you don't believe us why just ask his wife. He said he went into one moving picture show and as he had a small traveling bag with him, thought it best to take the thing right along with him. Just after he was ushered in and was beginning to enjoy the show, he was tapped on the shoulder and a gentle voice whispered in his ear, saying—"You will have to bring that traveling bag to the front office." Munn said leave it right there lady there isn't one drop of red liquor in it, so don't be alarmed. She gave Munn the once over and departed. Guess she will remember Munn all right on his return trip, which begins next week.

Spring Millinery.

See the latest creations at White's Millinery. adv 9w1.

Bishop Ferris' First Visit to Wellsville

Brought a Message to St. John's Parishioners That Was Good—Rev. VanDyke Assisted in the Services

The Right Reverend David Lincoln Ferris D. D. Bishop Suffragan of Western New York and who is located in Rochester, paid a visit to Wellsville Sunday for the first time The Bishop was accompanied by the Rev. W. E. VanDyke of Smethport, Pa. who assisted him in every instructive and highly interesting service held at St. John's church. The visitors were welcomed by a large congregation, many other than members of the St. John's being present to honor them.

The address given by the Bishop was a heart to heart talk and was so nicely explained that anyone could grasp its aim. His text was from the first Epistle of Peter, 7th verse, fifth chapter: "Casting all your cares upon Him for He careth for you."

The speaker thought that the mass of the students of the Bible failed to get the true meaning of Peter's words. We have no right to be ingards or lazy and should not cast our cares on the divinity. The revised version of the scriptures gives a better meaning of what Peter meant: "Casting all your anxiety upon Him, for He careth for you." The text means that whenever you feel any great crisis, are confronted with a problem, face it with all the strength you have, do all you can to meet the crisis, but don't be anxious. Leave the matter with the Lord. Cast the anxiety upon Him and leave the results with God.

The Bishop's explanation of the two lives in every individual, the conscious and the sub-conscious, the latter being a prototype of the first, and the relationship they bear in exerting and bringing things to the surface was well worth thinking about.

Bishop Ferris, Rev. Mr. Van Dyke and the members of the vestry were entertained at dinner at 5:30 o'clock by the ladies of St. Margaret's Guild. Covers were laid for sixteen in the

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INFLUENZA IN FRESNO, CALIF.

Mr. H. J. Rice received word from his father, Mr. Myer Rice, that he just recuperated from influenza, also his brother Philip Rice. Mr. Philip Rice is working for the Southern Pacific railroad and has been promoted from freight conductor to passenger conductor. The Miner is always glad to hear good news about Smethport people.

EDWARD HOMER DIES IN COUNTY HOME.

On Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Edward Homer of Bradford passed away in the County Home at the age of 61 years.

Ward Means of Smethport Died Feb. 22

Well Known Conductor of the Kushequa Route Railroad Had Never Been Well Since an Accident Two Years Ago—Funeral Friday Afternoon.

Ward Means, a well known resident of Smethport, as well as throughout the county because of his connection with the Kushequa Route railroad, of which he was for many years a conductor, died at the Warren State ospital Wednesday morning aged 52 years.

Deceased had never been well since he was injured in a railroad accident two years ago which necessitated the amputation of one foot. Last August his condition was made worse by a stroke.

The late Mr. Means was born near Punxsutawney and he had been for many years identified with the Elisha K. Kane railroad. To the traveling public he became a general favorite and was held in high esteem.

Surviving besides his wife are seven children: Mrs. W. K. Nolf of Bradford, Mrs. Mazie Southwick of Erie, LaMont Means, with the United States Navy; Fred Means of Erie, and Ellen, Edward and Sarah Means at home in Smethport. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters, as follows: Frank Means of Delhi, N. Y., Harry Means of Sandy Lake, Pa., Ezra Means of Big Run, Mrs. Ida Streams of Marion Center, Pa., and Alonzo Means of Georgeville, Pa.

The funeral services were held at the house in Smethport Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Rose Hill Cemetery, — (Bradford Star.

The February Term of Court is Now Going On

OWING TO AN EPIDEMIC AT LEWIS RUN THE MOST IMPORTANT CASE, THAT OF GEORGE DERKIS WAS PUT OVER TO THE JUNE TERM OF COURT—THE REST OF THE CALENDAR—CLERK OF THE COURT HAS RESIGNED.

Criminal court began in Smethport last Monday morning with the Honorable Judge Heck of Coudersport presiding. He charged the jury, following the opening of the session, but nothing of special mention took place, owning to the resignation of Edwin Bouton, who is ill. J. L. Morrison of Smethport, has been appointed clerk by the Governor, the appointment was confirmed last Monday night and he assumed his duties.

The Derkis murder trial is to be continued, owing to the influenza epidemic now on at Lewis Run. It was thought best not to bring a number of the residents of that place here to Smethport and the court house, and after the matter was considered by the health authorities, the District Attorney and counsel for the defense, it was decided that the case should be continued, by agreement with the district attorney.

William Moore of Olean pleaded guilty to about 10 indictments and was sentenced to from three to five years in the penitentiary. It will be remembered that he forged checks all over the county.

George Ober of Kane who admitted selling liquor without a license was paroled after the court's attention had been called to the fact that he had been confined to Warren Insane Asylum and was obviously of inferior mentality.

Fred Christensen and Bernard Bloomquist, Kane youths, were placed on probation for two years, after pleading guilty to breaking and entering a store. Victor Johnson who pleaded guilty to receiving stole goods from the two lads, received a similar sentence.

Nelson Spencer, who pleaded guilty to burglary was sent to Morganza.

In addition to disposing of these criminal cases in which pleas of guilty were entered; the court heard a number of motions.

They adjourned yesterday.

CARUSO IS 48 YEARS OLD AND FEEDS LIKE A KING

Enrico Caruso says the Philadelphia North American, descendant and namesake, it is said, of a long-ago emperor named Caruso, "felt like a King" when he awoke Friday, the forty-eight anniversary of his birth.

The famous opera singer's illness, which reached an acute stage about ten days ago, when he suffered a heart attack, is improved so much that attending physicians have relaxed their constant vigil at his bedside.

"The statement had been made within a few days that Mr. Caruso would probably never sing again."

"There's nothing whatever in Mr. Caruso's condition to warrant any such supposition. The indications are that, once he recovers, he will sing better than ever

SMETHPORT COMMUNITY ORGANIZE SATURDAY

Twenty-five farmers of the vicinity of Smethport met at the Farm Bureau office Saturday for the purpose of considering an organization through which grass seed, clover seed, grains, fertilizer, and some other materials could be purchased in a co-operative way. This organization may also in the future be used as a selling organization.

The finance end of the organization is cared for in the following way: $50.00 notes were signed by each man who wished to become a part of the organization and these are to be used as collateral security at the bank by the purchasing agent when goods arrive sight draft, bill of lading attached. All goods to the purchaser are cash at the car, thus being able to purchase at the lowest possible prices. The purchasing agent selected by the men was J. N. Hackett, who is to add 2 per cent. to the cost for the necessary running expenses of the organization. This organization will be able in many cases to purchase even lower than the ordinary wholesale rates. For example, at the present time 16per-cent acid phosphate can be purchesed and delivered for $26.00 per ton. This organization does not intend to take over business of any middle men, only in case where it appears nescessary.

FIDELITY GRANGE PROGRAM

Next Saturday night the Grange celebrates the inauguration of Warren G. Harding as President of the United States. The brothers provide a lunch. Grange was called to order at eight o'clock. Following is the program:

Song—Star Spangled Banner.
Roll Call—Each responded by telling a story of one of our President's
Paper— President Harding. Mrs. Alice Gallup.
Song—The Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Discussion—The Inaugural Address; Opened by J. B. Oviatt
Reading—By the Secretary.
Report — Warren County Pomona Grange-By the Lecturer.
Song—America.

DROVE FROM TOLEDO HERE.

Mr. Paul Gibbons of Toledo, Ohio, drove through from that city to Smethport last week with a Studebaker car and will be permanently located with the Smethport Garage Company from now on. He was formerly Service Supervisor of Sturdevent-Jones Company, Marmon dealers in Toledo, Ohio. He has joined the mechanical force. Mr. Gibbons bears a good reputation and is able an efficient in his work. His wife accompanied him with their two children. The hapy family will be found at the Treton apartments. The company especially invites you to call and have a little visit.

When a man is unemployed he wants work—not sympathy.

Coast to Coast In Only 36 Hours

Pilot John H. Knight and His Plane Reached Chicago Last Wednesday on Air Mail Race Reached Long Island in Afternoon Same Day.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Completing an almost continuous night flight from Cheyenne, Wyo., Pilot John H. Knight, east-bound in the transcontinental air mail race, landed safely here at 8:30 Thursday night.

With his arrival air mail officials predicted that their hopes of establishing a record of 36 to 40 hours, for a coast to coast flight would be realized.

Twenty minutes after Knight's arrival the mail from his plane had been transferred to another which left for Cleveland in charge of Pilot Webster. Barring accidents, it was predicted that this plane would arrive at Hazlehurst field, Long Island, late Friday afternoon making the total elapsed time for the coast to coast flight less than 36 hours.

PUTTING THINGS IN SHAPE.

At the County Home this week, a great many improvements are being made. The ladies' department at the home is being painted and newly papered of which home comforts will be all the more enjoyed by the poor who are unfortunate enough to have a home.

"THE SON OF TARZAN."

The "Tarzan" stories, by the famous author, Edgar Rice Burroughs, have become history to the lovers of the motion picture art. In a short while "The Son of Tarzan," the greatest of these marvelous jungle romances, will begin its run at The Star Theatre in serial form

Odd Jobs are Easy With Proper Tools

There are dozens of odd jobs of farm carpenter work which can be done during the winter months if the farm has a shop equipped with a few necessary tools. Without the tools the work is almost impossible, or at least will be so tedious as to be discouraging.

The following is a complete list of tools, for farm carpentery as suggested by the New York State College at Ithaca, N. Y.

One 26-inch cross-cut saw, one, 26-inch rip saw, one jack plane, 14-inch with 2-inch cutter, one carpenters draw knife, one marking gauge, one 8-inch square, one mallet, one saw set, one set of auger bits, 4x16 to 16x16 inch inclusive, one expansion bit, one ratchet brace, two screwdrivers, one large and one small, one countersink, one steel rafter-framing square, one pair pliers, one 10-inch flat file, one auger bit file, one 8-inch triangular file, one 6-inch slim tapered triangular file, one 12-inch half-round wood file, one 8-inch oblong carborundum oil stone, one 16-ounce straight claw hammer, one 24-inch carpenters level, one putty knife, one nail set, four socket firmer chisels, ¼-inch, ½-inch, 1inch, 1½-inch, one 2-pound two-ounce bench hatchet, one 2-foot boxwood rule, one cross-cut saw tool, one pinch bar, one spoke shave, one screwdriver bit, one pair 8-inch wing dividers.

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And, thus he worried till he reached the grave.
His business was his master and he its slave.

He lay in his coffin, stiff, cold, dead,
But when they broached his burial, he raised his head,
Gasped these final words to his poor wife,
"Don't bury me now—I've been buried all my life."

Bureau of Rehabilitation And It's Activities In State of Pennsylvania

Rehabilitation is generally accepted, and is specifically defined in the Pennsylvania Act, establishing a Bureau of Rehabilitation in the State Department of Labor and Industry, as "the rendering of a physically handicapped person fit to engage in remunerative occupation."

When the Pennsylvania Bureau of Rehabilitation began active work in the field during January 1920, the broad general policy was adopted of making the Bureau of universal benefit to disabled persons in Pennsylvania, coming under the definition of a physically handicapped person in the Pensylvania Act.

The activities of the Bureau of Rehabilitation are limited by the Act to "Any resident or residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, whose capacity to earn a living is in any way impaired or destroyed through industrial accident occurring in the Comonwealth."

The Act specifically exempts aged or helpless persons requiring permanent custodial care, or blind or deaf persons, under the care of any State or Semi-State Institute, or any epileptic or feeble-minded person, or any person who may not be susceptible to rehabilitation.

Therefore the Rehabilitation activities in Pennsylvania are confined to disabled persons who can be definitely assisted into suitable and remunerative employment.

The Du Bois branch office of the Bureau of Rehabilitation, since it was established in November 1920, has offered its services directly to 70 disabled industrial accident victims in the Counties that come under its jurisdiction.

The number of parts disabled among the persons registered with this Bureau are: Nineteen arms, 1 both arm case, 4 hands, 14 legs, 2 both leg cases, one right arm and right leg case, three cases total blindness, the other registrants being handicapped by disability other than loss of parts.

Twenty-four have been placed in employment or training by the Du Bois office. Of this number six are single, eighteen are married who have a total of 46 dependents. Several of the disabled persons have been placed in schools for various training courses.

The Bureau of rehabilitation may under the Act, aid directly in the purchase of artificial appliances for disabled persons. Through the cooperation of this Bureau with the registrants and employers, the Du Bois office made possible the furnishing of seventeen artificial appliances to disabled persons registered with the Bureau. In some cases the Bureau paid the total cost, in other cases the Bureau co-operated with the employer and registrant. Every case is of course decided on its financial merits.

Every case registered with the Bureau is visited by an Adjuster of the Bureau. Every effort is made to get the disabled person first into a course of training, if its be feasible from every standpoint, and second into suitable employment. Experience of the Bureau has shown that no definite course of procedure can be laid to cover in an universal way any specific group of persons registered with the Bureau.

Action taken on some of the cases was of considerable interest. A young man of Force, Pa., Elk county, while at work in the mines, lost both legs. He registered with the Bureau, and after an investigation by the Adjuster, he was furnished with two artificial limbs. At this time he walks without difficulty, and intends to enter the office of a Coal Company or engage in business for himself in the near future.

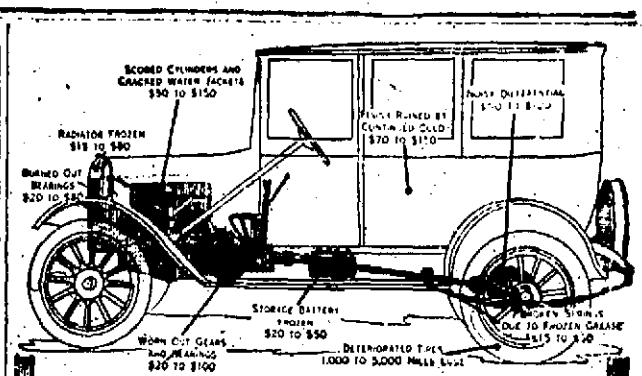
Another case is that of a man 28 years of age, who had his leg crushed in the mines, and same had to be amputated later. By the aid of the Bureau he received an artificial limb, and was placed in a job as check weighman at a wage of $7.60 per day, where he is still employed.

Another man who resides near Du Bois was injured in the mines some three years ago. He was able to be around but complained of severe pains in the back, and was unable to work. It was necessary for his wife to get employment in order that her husband and eight children might live. He registered with the Bureau last November, and through the efforts of same he was admitted as a free patient for observation and treatment. His trouble has been located, and it will only be a short time until he will return to employment.

A young man, aged 25, lost his right arm in the press-room of a daily newspaper in Erie county. The Bureau furnished him with an artificial arm. He wished to go into business, but had no experience. He therefore entered the Erie Business College, Erie, Pa., where he is receiving training along general business lines. The Bureau is assisting him financially by giving him a small amount each week for maintenance purposes.

The Du Bois office is located at 245 West Long avenue, where any physically handi-capped person may secure an application and copy of the Act, by writing in or calling at the above. This application when properly filled out definitely reveals whether such person comes under the Act. When this application is returned, it registers the disabled person with the Bureau. Such registration is required by the Act.

The field work is looked after by Mr. F. A. Hess, Adjuster. Miss Claire B. Calior is clerk and stenographer. Office hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 P. M.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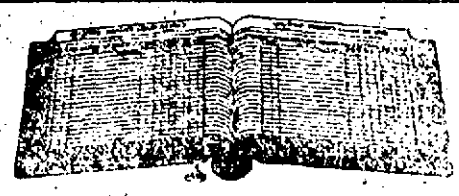

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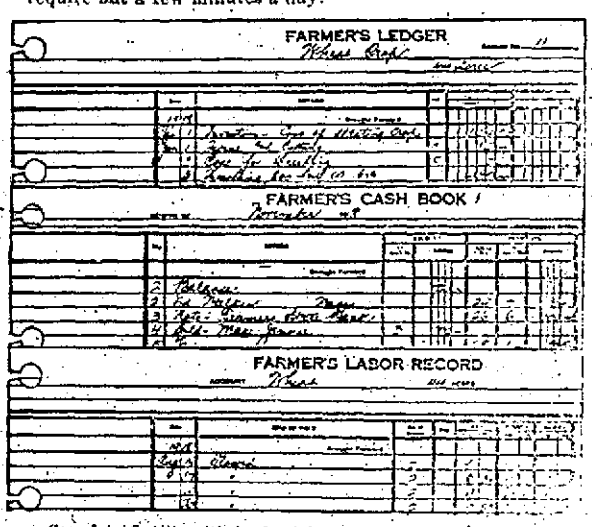

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I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 359, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

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Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

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ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

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A. A. ABBEY, W. M.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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Always find something here that pleases. The season's choicest offering or the "emergency" hat that must be secured in a short time. We cordially welcome you at any time and are ever ready to fill your desires in the line of seasonable millinery.

CARRIE CLARK.

NEWS OF THE SECTION
and Exchange Clippings

ASK TO FREE SLAYER FOR HER BABY'S SAKE

Child Born After Her 20-Year Sentence Was Imposed—Husband to Die.

Lopez, Pa., Feb. 28.—A nation wide campaign has been started to win the freedom of Mrs. Pearl O'Dell under a twenty-year sentence in Auburn State's Prison for the slaying of Edward Knaip at Rochester, N. Y. Her husband, James O'Dell is under death sentence.

Mrs. O'Dell was born in Lobez, Pa., where she was liked and loved by everyone.

The appeal, being conducted through newspapers, for the release of Mrs. O'Dell is being made with her baby Gloria as the chief argument. The child was born September 18, last outside the prison through the mercy of a newly enacted law after her parents were sentenced. Under the law she cannot be taken from her mother until she is two years old.

Motherhood, according to reports issued by the propagandists, has wrought great changes in Mrs. O'Dell and this is another of the reasons being advanced to Governor Miller in the appeal to parole her so that the baby may be brought up outside prison walls.

Newspapers conducting the campaign are printing pardon petitions requesting signatures.

The defense in the murder trial was that Gneip was slain after he had betrayed Mrs. O'Dell while pursuing her despite the fact that she was married.

WELL KNOWN FARMER SEVERELY CUTS FOOT

John Larson, a well known farmer residing on the Smethport road opposite the Country club, met with a serious accident while working alone in the woods two miles from his home Saturday. In some manner the axe glanced and inflicted an "X" shaped cut on the right foot extending from the great toe across the foot. The first laceration was the more severe, being very deep. After striking the foot the first time the axe must have again glanced and struck across the foot from the other direction.

Unable to attract aid by his cries for assistance he started for home. His progress was necessary slow. The accident happened at noon and he did not arrive home until 4 p. m. He was nearly exhausted from loss of blood.

A physician was summoned and the wound dressed. It was decided that removal to the hospital would be unnecessary as his condition was so favorable.

BEAR SEEN ON HILL THREE MILES FROM OLEAN

Olean, Feb. 28.—Appealing literature of the Olean Chamber of Commerce was never read by a certain big black bear. The animal, after leaving its home in the wild, observed Olean from the top of a high hill three miles away Saturday afternoon. Bruin passed up the city and returned to the natural surroundings in the desolate sections just south of Olean.

Bruins march toward civilization was seen by passengers on an Olean-Bradford car of the over-the-hills route of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Traction lines. Hunters were notified when the car reached here, and a number of men, armed for big game, started out. They found the turning point in the bear's tracks on the hill peak and they followed the trail some distance in the woods. They were unable to get a shot at this big animal.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Geo. W. Irons, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having legal claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned without delay.

MAUDE IRONS, Executrix,
CLAUDE IRONS, Executor.

A headline in an afternoon paper—"Cut stone men to tell ring'e activity"—sounds more like a jewelers' convention than in investigation of building trades.

CAT'S CRIES INTO 'PHONE BRING POLICE RESERVES

Chester, Pa., Feb. 26.—The cries of a pet cat into the mouth-piece of a telephone at a house on West Third street brought out a big detachment of police and plain clothes men bent on frustrating a burglary and possibly saving a life.

A telephone operator at the central exchange called the police department and informed the desk sergetnt tha terles of distress were coming from the telephone at the Third street house. A patrol wagon ful of policemen were hurried to the scene and surrounded the house. Repeated knocks at the door brought no answer and the officers forced an entrance. They found the cat with one of its feet caught in an ice chest. In its struggles to get free it had knocked the receiver from the telephone, which was lying on the floor, and was crying directly into the mouth-piece. The family was away from home.

About the Ku Klux Klan Reign

What ever the purpose of the Ku Klux Klan, which is said to be directing a nation-wide drive to spread its influence and set up its power, it travels the wrong road. Such a thing is not and cannot become reconcilable with the principles and practices of American institutions.

No matter what the character of the individuals behind this new movement of an older order, the very Americanism which they seek to exalt by their own rules and methods will not suffer their assumption of rights and functions which belong singularly to government regularly constituted, lawfully represented and duly exercised.

At the very inception of their adventure, for in the country at large it never can become anything more solid than a footless adventure, it is proper and it is necessary to advise the Ku Klux promoters and dreamers of the impassable barriers in their path. In this town, for example, there stands between them and their object the municipal government of the people of this town, backed by public opinion and public might. In all New York state it is the government of the people and of the state of Pennsylvania and in the whole nation the Federal Government of the people of the United States, similarly backed and huttressed. And beyond the authority and power of those governments, each supreme in its own field, shall no one pass.

And here comes to our attention of a lawyer by the name of Hobbs, who resides in Houston, Texas who was taken from bed by the Ku Klux Klan and tarred and feathered and dumped out of an automobile in the middl of the night in the streets of Houston in the business section to find his way home the best way that he could. The police questioned him and sent him home where, attempting to get rid of his tar and feathers he told of the attack.

There were five men in the party who gained entrance to see him by stating that important business had to be transacted. He was grabbed by one of the men and blindfolded and the car was driven, he judged several miles into the country, whert his head was shaven of his long hair and the tar and feathers applied. A card bearing the insignia of the Ku Klux Klan was given to him and he was warned to leave town in three days. He was then brought back and left as described.

Hobbs represented negroes in an injunction suit involving the right of negroes to vote in the primary election whch was held in that city on February 7th. And many more such outrages are coming to the attention of the newspapers every day.

Wherever it is found by a mustomer that the dealer has not come down in his prices, the heat-producing quality of meat makes itself felt at once under the collar.

Doubtless Obregon will treasure the congratulations of Pancho Villa as acknowledgments coming from one who knows.

LARABEE

Larrabee, Feb. 28.&P. B. Colgan of Dunkirk was in town recently and hired a force of men to work on the State road. Owing to unfavorable weather the work is not progressing very rapidly.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron of West Virginia was a guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis last week.

Mrs. Fuller of Port Allegany spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butler.

Mrs. Louis Coleman was an Eldred visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stull and family of Indian Creek were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter and daughter, Miss Nina Lee, were Olean visitors Wednesday.

J. T. Johnson is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Vird Dennis was in Portville recently.

Mrs. C. A. Butler was in Eldred Tuesday morning.

Miss Zelda Carpenter of South Wales, N. Y., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Slingerland of Portville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Loop of Indian Creek.

PORT ALLEGANY HAS A NEW POSTMASTER

Port Allegany, Feb. 24:—O. L. Snyder has been appointed postmaster to succeed H. Jersey Lemon, resigned. Mr. Snyder took office Friday, a. m. The appointment is considered only of a temporary nature and it is not thought likely that he will serve any great length of time. He is a prominent Democrat and his appointment was put through by the Democratic organization to relieve the present condition. Several Republican candidates are in the field for the office and it is thought the new administration will pick a permanent postmaster from the ranks of the G. O. P.

Mr. Lomon has held the office nearly seven years, having been appointed by President Wilson. There are many reports afloat regarding his infraction of postal rules and dame rumor has it that his resignation was requested by the department.

HITCHED WIFE TO PLOW WITH HOSE, IS CHARGE

New Castle, Feb. 28. — Albert Schreiber, prosperous farmer who resides near Ellwood City, 8 miles from here, was arrested Saturday and brought before Alderman Swick on charges of non-support of his wife.

It is alleged that Schreiber hitched his wife to a plow along side his horse and made her work in the fields.

FEWER BOARDING HOUSES SERVING BUTTER SUBSTITUTES

Oleomargarine licenses to the number of 5,231 were issued by the Bureau of Foods, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, during the first seven weeks of 1921. This is 1,053 less licenses than were issued during the entire year of 1920 and indicates that the current year will at least equal last year's record.

During the first seven weeks of 1920 the bureau issued 102 licenses to boarding houses for the serving of oleomargarine while during the same period this year only 71 boarding house licenses were issued, indicating that the use of butter substitutes in public or semi-public places is largely being discontinued.

ROBS POOR BOX.

Olean, Feb. 28.—The thief, who robbed the poor box of Church of Saint Mary of the Angels Saturday made a clean getaway. Police have been unable to find a clue. The amount of money in the box was not known by anyone connected with the church, but it was thought there was considerable in coins. The box was torn from its place near the altar, and the broken box was found in the church.

The will of a "model landlord" who refused to raise the rents of his tenants during the war, leaves ten houses to be rented free to the blind. He has left a monument higher than the other kind of landlord's rent.

"Punch Him in The Jaw"
Magistrate Advises Wife of Man That Won't Work.

COURT WRITES "PRESCRIPTION" REQUIRING BROOKLYN MAN TO LIVE "ON HIS OWN" AND HELP SUPPORT PRETTY BETTER HALF.

New York, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Estello Epstein, Brooklyn, a preety young woman aged 20, brought her husband, aged 19, into the New Jersey Avenue Court Friday in a final effort to make him work. It took a lot of courage, she said, for when it came to work George wielded a wicked death thrust.

"All you have to do in cases like this Magistrate McCloskey said, "is punch him in the jaw."

She was married 15 months ago, she told the court, and since then George has conscientiously objected to labor. She got a job as bookkeeper and earned $18 a week. Each Saturday night she tossed her envelope into his lap and he doled out daily 40 cents she could use for carfare and lunch.

"He was always very good about taking me to the car every morning," she said. He was afraid I might get run over and become incapacitated."

George insisted that he did try to get a job one day, but that he became discouraged and went home.

"If I should send you to jail," began the magistrate, but George, who was being forced to see his meal-ticket slowly disappear, began to plead with his wife to "have a heart" and give him one more chance.

"She's not getting the opportunity to give any more chances," the magistrate stated. "I'm going to write out a prescription for work and Mrs. Epstein is going to see that it is filled."

The prescription read:

1. Patient must keep away from wife and stop abusing her.
2. Patient must contribute to wife's support.
3. Patient must report to probation officer regularly and obey whatever he orders.

CORYVILLE

Coryville, Feb. 28.—H. Hooker was in Smethport on business Saturday.

Margaret Starkweather was in Eldred, Saturday.

O. D. Tuttle was a week-end business visitor in Olean last week.

Miss Virginia Mosier was the leader of the Christian Endeavor Sunday night.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. David Butler in Moody Hollow, Thursday, March 3rd.

Mrs. Orrie Moody was in Eldred Monday night to attend the play "A Passing Show and was a guest of Mrs. Ethel Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Prentiss of Olean spent Washington's birthday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fairchild.

John Sparks was in Smethport, Saturday.

Eugene Haynes and family of Sartwell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes, Sunday.

Elmer Leet, who worked the B. F. Cory farm the past year has moved his family to Wright's Corners.

With Mrs. D. E. Windsor as chauffeur, Mrs. Tina Rice, Mrs. Jessie Washburn and Mrs. Eva Butler, motored to Slack Hollow last Thursday and spent the day with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Johnson.

George Rees has built a small store on his property at the cross roads.

Mr. Vangorder will work Albert Hices' farm at Stulltown this year.

Mr. Goodyear who has been a pneumonia patient in the Bradford hospital for the past two weeks is expected home this week.

Those having surprise birthday parties recently, are Mrs. Orpha Harmon, Mrs. Alta Rees, Mrs. Nellie Tyler and Mrs. Fannie Ireland.

The brothers of the Coryville Grange served a "roast pig" supper Friday night at the Grange Hall. Proceeds to be used toward paying for the hall.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bray, a son Wednesday, February 23rd.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Frank Walker on Friday afternoon March 4th.

Paul Mosier returned home this week from State College, where he has been attending the winter school in agriculture.

T. R. Taylor purchased the Dr. Austin property of B. F. Cory, recently.

EAST SMETHPORT

East Smethport, Feb. 28.— Harold Thorn of Port Allegany spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. F. H. Nourse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Peterson of Olean.

Viola Dickinson of Bradford spent Sunday at her home.

N. U. Hyde is on the sick list.

Edna Force was a Sunday guest at A. F. Reeve's.

Mrs. Arthur Thamn of Bradford spent the week-end here.

A. F. Reeves is a business visitor in Port Allegany.

Mrs. Maggie Regan of Riley Hollow spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Maria Carter.

George Reeves of East Aurora is visiting relatives here.

Charles Curtis returned Monday evening from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Read the CLASSIFIED ads.

CROSBY

Crosby, Feb. 28. — Miss Mary Smith was a Smethport shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cleveland spent Sunday with J. A. Cleveland in Smethport.

Mrs. E. F. Mannaring entertained several little girls Saturday in honor of her little daughter, Kathleen. It was her sixth birthday.

Mrs. F. Marsh and daughter, Leona of Portville, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harold Gahagan, of Erie, who has been visiting her parents has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marsh of Olean are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marsh.

La Verne Charles, John Hoke, James Locke, Charles Kaimer of Hazelhurst attended the dance here last Friday night.

Mr. M. F. McKeernan was in Straight's & Instanter this week on business.

Glenn Chandler of the U. S. N. who is now stationed at Hampton Roads, Virginia is home on a twenty day furlough.

Mr. Louie Capaletti went to New York City one day last week and returned home with a bride who had recently arrived from Italy.

Frank and Charles Bloomster were Smethport callers Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bish of Falls Creek are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Earl Riggins of Mt. Jewett was in town Friday and attended the dance Friday evening.

The dance given in the I. O. R. M. hall last Friday evening was largely attended.

Miss Ada Scarfoss of Johnsonburg, spent the week-end here the guest of Miss Hattie Smith.

Mrs. M. F. McKeirnan is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Smethport, were in town Sunday.

Emmett Terry, Robert Hull, Robert Hamilton, Louie Hull, Eric Josephinson of Smethport attended the dance Friday night. The dances are very popular in Crosby.

Anthony Spadfore spent the week-end here visiting friends.

The Misses Ruth. Rice, Marion Starks and Mrs. Fern Scanlon of Smethport were in attendance at the dance Friday evening.

DYING OF WOUND, YOUTH CRAWLS MILE TO HOME

Arthur Hatch, Shot Through Body, Climbing Fence—Found by Mother.

Olean, Feb. 28. —After a bullet had passed through his body clipping the outer lining of his heart, Arthur Hatch, 17 years old, dragged himself more than a mile through the woods to his home on the outskirts of Olean Saturday afternoon. His mother found him lying on the walk that led to the front door. He is reported very serious from the officials of the General hospital.

Hatch had been hunting and in climbing a fence his rifle was discharged. The bullet passed through his body, cutting the pericardium. It was deflected downward through the liver.

From where those 15,000,000 Europeans are lined up to come to this country the sign on this side may look to read, "House for Rent," when as a matter of fact it says "Standing Room Only."

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OTHER GOODS EQUALLY LOW.

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EDITORIAL.

HARDING NOT A DICTATOR

Washington, Feb. 26.—"Some newspapers correspondents have evidently become so accustomed to autocratic control of the government and of political parties that they cannot conceive of any other procedure even under a new administration," remarks the Republican Publicity Association in a statement given out today through the President of that organization, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "One of these has recently written for this paper a speculative article indicating the opinion that President-Elect Harding will name a new chairman for the Republican National Committee upon the appointment of the present chairman to a position in the cabinet, designating a Senator for the chairmanship. The suggestion is not at all complimentary to Mr. Harding—in fact it is a broad hint at insincerity in his campaign uterances. In the opening paragraphs I his speech of acceptance, Mr. Harding said:

" 'Let me be understood clearly, from the very beginning. I believe in party sponsorship in government. I believe in party government as distinguished from personal government, individual, dictatorial, autocratic or what not. * * * No man is big enough to run this great republic. There never has been one. Such domination was never intended. Tranquility, stability, dependability—all are assured in party sponsorship, and we mean to renew the assurances which were rened iff the cataclysmal war.'

"The Republican National Committee is composed of 53 members, chosen by the forty-eight states and five districts or dependancies. When a change takes place in the chairmanship of the committee, the members will go through the form of electing. If that be a form only, with the real selection made by an individual, then there would be established in the party organization a personal government, individual, dictatorial, autocratic.' To assume or assert that Mr. Harding would undertake to designate a man to be chairman is not only to question the sincerity of his campaign utterances but to reflect upon the ability of the members of the committee.

"In the management of party affairs the National Committtee has its duties, with corresponding responsibilities, just as the Senate and the House have the duties and responsibilitie in the managment of government business. The same fundamental principles which apply to one apply equally to the other. In his farewell address to the Senate, on the opening day of the present session, Mr. Harding said: 'When my responsibilities begin in the executive capacity I shall be as mindful of the Senate's responsibilities as I have been jealous for them as a member, but I mean at the same time to be just as insistent upon the responsibilities of the executive.'

"Some newspaper correspondents have been fit to remark that, as President, Mr. Harding may be embarrassed by the deficit incurred by the National Committee in the recent campaign. For such embarrassment there can be no occasion whatever. The Republican National Committee perfected its own organization, managed its part of the campaign, collected funds and controlled expenditures. Responsibilities for the expenditures rests solely with the committee and need embarrass no one else. If Mr. Harding had selected the chairman or the executive committee, or had set himself up as a personal 'individual, dictatorial, autocratic' director, the responsibilities would, of course, be his.

"Mr. Harding's whole course has been consistent with his declaration in supportr of 'restoration of representative popular government.' As no man is big enough to run this republic, so no man is big enough to run the Republican party. There is nothing in his utterances or his acts to justify the assumpton that he will attempt to do either. Those who endeavor to place him in a false light before the country as either a party dictator or as responsible for party deficits are engaged in a despicable propaganda which will meet teh public rebuke it deserves."

Washington Post—Disarmament is a mutual arrangement and getting muter.

Washington Post—Funny all the people you thought were Democrats have been Republicans all the while.

The town of McColl, in South Carolina, believes it holds a world's record in church membership and church going. The population of the town is 2,129, according to the latest church survey. The survey also shows that only two men and a boy are not church members, taking 12 years as the minimum age. Every woman and girl over 12 years of age is a church member. If the two men and the boy could be gathered into the church fold, McColl would have a 100 per cent. church membership record.

According to a survey just completed by a bureau of the American Federation of teachers, the office boy is going back to school and the young girl stenographers who went to work are going back to finish their High School course. The high wages offered induced many boys and girls to leave school about two years ago. Falling wages in offices and an oversupply of applications few jobs have caused the boys and girls of 14, 15 and 16 years of age to go back to school and fit themselves for better positions. The increase in school membership in the United States during 1920-21 is approximately 1,500,000 over 1919-20 and in the larger cities the increase is most noticeable.

WE ARE ALL STUCK

Some one must pay the cost of the war. All the participants will pay a part, no matter how much may be collected in the way of reparations. But unless reparations are collected, the burden must fall upon the nations who were in the right more than those in the wrong. The question is presented, therefore, whether the greater burden shall be placed upon who started the war and who were the cause of the destruction of life and property. No one has asked or expected Germany to pay all the cost of the war. It is reasonable, however, to ask and expect and compel her to pay all she is able to pay.

SWING IN LINE

A new Member of the Sixty-Seventh Congress who possesses an extensive practical knowledge of irrigation problems is Honorable Phil. D. Swing of El Centro, California. Mr. Swing is now Judge of the Superior Court of Imperial County, having worked up to that position through practice of the law in San Bernardino, serving as District Attorney of Imperial County and as Chief Counsel for the Imperial Irrigation District, the largest irrigation district in the United States. During the war he served on a number of Committees and boards to aid in the success of American arms and although given a deferred classification by the draft board enlisted in the army. He was elected to Congress by a majority of 37,500—a strong testimonial to his popularity among the people who know him best.

OLEAN STORE ROBBED; $60. CIGARS STOLEN

Walter J. Foss & Son's Establishment Entered Through Read Window.

Olean, March 2.—Amateurs, it is believed, robbed the Main street store says the Olean Times, of Walter J. Foss & Son's early Tuesday morning. The sum of $60, cigars, cigarettes, candy and other merchandise were taken. The burglars forced a rear window. They left by the front door.

The police expect to make arrests soon.

Read the CLASSIFIED ads.

Selected Verses

DECISION.

There's no limit placed on you
Save what's right and wrong to do;
No one here has power to say
That you may not work or play,
None may order you to stop,
None may keep you from the top;
Life will cheerfully return
All that you are pleased to earn.

You are master of your strength
And your fortune's breadth and length;
You decide which road you'll take,
How much money you will make;
You determine when you're hit
Whether you'll fight back or quit;
Here on earth you stand alone
Making your decisions known.

All your whole life's story through
Centers on the thing that's you;
Swayed perhaps at times you are,
By life's currents carried far,
Tempted sorely now and then,
Striving with your fellow men;
But when all is said and done,
You have lost or you have won.

How much money do you need?
What shall be your golden creed?
How high do you care to climb?
How shall you divide your time?
How much will you do and dare
For the crown you hope to wear?
These life asks, and it is true
None can answer them but you.

You alone have power to say,
In your hours of work and play,
Whether you prefer to stand
Pure of heart and clean of hand,
Rather than to stain your soul
For some temporary goal;
In this wordly place you fill,
You are master of your will.

—By Edgar A. Guest.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Marriage Licenses.

Erhart V. Erickson of Port Allegany to Margaret Green of East Smethport.

Frederick Whisher of Bradford to Dorothy Elizabeth Phillips of Bradford.

Elmer Henry Schroader of Renova, Pa., to Edith Horuburg Gardner of Lock Haven, Pa.

Elmer T. Wallin of Mt. Jewett to Viola O'Lantz of Mt. Jewett.

John H. Heller of Duke Center to Glady's James of Portville, N. Y.

Joseph Gasser of Calumet, Michigan to Marie Matthews of Buffalo, N. Y.

DEEDS.

Phebe Newell to Jacob Berger of Bradford City, $1.

Phebe Newell to William O'Neil of Bradford, $2,500.

Oak Hill Cemetery to Mrs. Grace Rogers of Bradford City $50.

John Santers to Eulah E. Santers of Hamlin, $1.

C. D. Griffis to Emmett Greeley of Otto, $1.

R. T. Carry to Thomas R. Taylor of Keating $813.

J. C. Galley to John Karlen of Smethport, $1,300.

R. G. Worden to Earl Haynes of Bradford City, $1.

Thomas L. Kane to James Palmer of Kane, $4,000.

Stephen Costello to May Coon of Kane, $1.

E. G. Boul to Rosa Boul of Eldred, $1.

Moses A. Nusbaum to Bernice Nusbaum of Bradford City, $500.

McKean County Loan Association to Ella Nusbaum of Bradford, $1.

Bryon D. Hamlin to George Wenship of Annie $762.

Frank D. Hawkin United States Natural Gas Co., Norwich, $1.

John Delpure to Stella Reed of Hamlen, $65.

George Kirchenbarre to Albert Mott of Hamlin, $30.

T. J. Berdge to A. J. Worden of Ceres, $60.

Satisfaction Mortgage.

John C. Melvin to Martin Behan of Bradford City, $290.

C. S. Heasley to Adlaide Walter of Otto, $800.

R. G. Worden to Earl Haynes of Ceres, $3,000.

Mortgage.

Carl Fredell to Samuel Phillip of Bradford City, $1,000.

David Jacobs to Kane Bank of Kane, $3,000.

A COUPLE OF RUINS.

Governor Cox is about to visit shell-torn France and Belgium. He ought to feel quite at home amid the devasted ruins. He has been all shot to pieces himself. Other spectators are apt to consider him as part of the scenery.

No wonder many people won't go to church, as the minister might give out hymns with such obsolete sentiment as "Work for the night is coming."

LITTLE THOUGHTLETS

She hath eyes, but she ses not,
She hath ears, but she hears not,
And she hath a tongue—and worse luck——
She uses it. —Shakespoke.

The man who is blind, deaf or dumb need not despair. He can still qualify as a prohibition enforcement agent.

Each step taken for mother adds to the time she will be with you to enjoy your deeds of love and to cheer you with her smile.

Cooks get better wages than school teachers. Brain food doesn't have to be as well prepared as that you put in your stomach.

A man named Clover has just been married —and soon there will be several blades of grass where there was formerly but one.

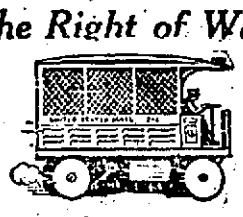
A Missouri man has been put into jail for having married thirteen wives. He's not a criminal. He's a lunatic.

We all like to brag of our ancestors, but sometimes forget to live so that our descendants can do the same thing.

"I hear Brown's wife is suing him for divorce. What's the trouble?" "She alleges incompatibility of temper." "Why, Brown hasn't any temper. I never knew him to be angry." "That's the reason. She says she can't get along with a man who won't quarrel, no matter how hard she tries to start a row."

We wish people would stop asking question which are so difficult to answer. A woman writing from Eldred, Pa., wants to know what will break her husband of flirting with strange women. The husband could tell her himself, that the only cure is to stop breathing for several weeks.

The Right of Way



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Thursday, March 3, 1921.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Cooked food sale Saturday, March 5 at 10:30 a. m. at the Parish House.

Read our Editorial to appear in The Miner next week on "Is The Cost of Living Coming Down." The Miner will be fair and impartial in its writings.

William Craft, one of Smethport's auto drivers with his "Yellow Blunder Bust" turned a couple of cart wheels down the street by McCoy's corner and went into the ditch Saturday afternoon. He was coming from up the state road way when the accident happened. No damage was done which was most fortunate. Willie is thinking of trying the racing game this season.

Arch deacon Radcliffe of Ridgway, Pa., will preach in St. Luke's church Friday evening March 4th.

A large flock of wild geese went over the town Wednesday morning headed towards the great lakes.

Mrs. Clair White returned home from the city Saturday evening with a full line of spring millinery.

The Ladies' Aid Society "Dorcas" of the Swedish Mission church will meet next Wednesday March 9th at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Samuel Blomberg on West Main street.

Nazimova in her newest vehicle, "Billions" adapted from the French by Charles Bryant, her husband, has a new and beautiful dance. Mr. Bryant is her leading man in this play. See it Friday and Saturday night at the Star Theatre.

The Studholmo boys are busy tapping trees and boiling sap.

Colonial Day at the Travelers' Club will be most interesting. Many quaint costumes and relics of the past will be exhibited. Mrs. H. L. McCoy will give a talk on the "Early Colonial Period" in costume. Mrs. Young, chairman will speak of some old Colonial day ways. Mrs. Harriet Gleason will have charge of relics and arrangements of same.

The Rose Hill Cemetery Fund is still growing and Mrs. Fred Green is receiving new contributers most every day. Over $300 has been raised so far and some money is coming in from the farm districts. All those wishing to contribute can do so by sending the money direct to Mrs. Fred Green, Smethport, who has the work in charge. A full and complete list of those contributing will be printed in The Miner some time later. About $600 is need to complete this work.

See the Page ad. of Mr. Fry, the clothing man in this week's issue. You can buy anything you wish in the line of wearing apparel at this store for the next three days, March 3, 4 and 5. Pay him a visit.

Our other new advertisements for this week's issue are as follows: Burdick's Music Store, Star Theatre, Masser Brother's Co., Brunswick Store and F. J. Nichols Taxi Service.

Kindly hand your change of ads into The Miner on every Saturday if possible—it will help matters greatly in the office.

PERSONAL NEWS.

—Hazel Larson has been ill this week.

—Mrs. A. E. Pierce was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

—Pauline Palmer was ill a few days last week.

—Ada Studholme was ill the first of the week.

—Vivian Rice was ill for a few days last week.

—Edna Walker was ill for a few days last week.

—Albert Johnson was ill several days early in the week.

—Mrs. T. H. Purtle was a Olean visitor Saturday.

—Mrs. Sidney Burdick was an Olean visitor Wednesday.

—Mr. Claude Shattuck was an Olean visitor Wednesday.

—Miss Grace Olmstead returned Thursday from Erie, Pa.

—Bernard Garlick, Jr., has been ill for the past week.

—Mrs. Mary Terry was a Hazlehurst visitor Thursday.

—Miss Vera Jones spent the week-end in Bradford.

—Miss Ruth Holmes was an Olean visitor Saturday.

—Mrs. H. L. McCoy returned from Erie, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Robert Cooper is spending the week in Bradford.

—Mrs. Carrie Clark is in Buffalo on business this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Choate returned from Buffalo, Thursday.

—Mr. Paul Denning was confined to his home a few days last week.

—Elsie Johnson, who has been seriously ill, is improving rapidly.

—Miss Lois Stratton of Crosby was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

—Joe McAlee of Johnsonburg is visiting at Frank McCarthy's this week.

—Mr. Scott Connolly spent the week-end in Port Allegany.

—Mrs. Carrie Clark is a Buffalo visitor this week.

—Mrs. Carrie Peterson of Hazlehurst was a Smethport visitor, Saturday.

—Mrs. Fred White of Port Allegany is visiting at the home of Clair White.

—Mrs. Flora Hogarth was in Portville, Thursday and Friday of last week.

—Miss Kathryn Franzen returned to Smethport, Monday after a few weeks vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. William Hungerford and Mrs. Clyde Long were Bradford shopper's Saturday.

—Mr. John Johnson and daughter, Ienda spent the week-end in Port Allegany.

—Mr. Fred Hungville left for Buffalo, Wednesday where he will attend the auto show.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson February 26, 1921 at East Smethport, a baby boy.

—Mrs. William Pierotti entertained The Bridge Club, Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. Mullen of Johnsonburg was here last week visiting her brother, Frank McCarthy.

—Catherine Mayo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mayo last week.

—Elva and Gladys Rifle of Betula were Smethport visitors Saturday afternoon.

—Archdeacon adcliffe will deliver the sermon Friday evening in St. Lukes Episcopal church.

—St. Prescella's Guild held a meeting Monday evening in St. Lukes Parish House.

—The Misses Crawford of Bradford were visiting Mrs. D. C. Young Monday.

—Many friends of Mrs. Lewis Raymer who has been ill will, be glad to hear she is improving.

—Mrs. Harriet Mennler and daughter of Betula are visiting grandparents, Mr. J. B. Oviatt of this place.

—Joe McCarthy was in town last week, called here by the illness of his brother, Frank McCarthy.

—Clinton Clark and wife of Sheffield, Pa., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of this place.

—R. J. Chrisman, Mercantile Appraiser was a pleasant caller at The Miner office Thursday.

—Mr. Hewit is well known here and has many friends who will sympathize with him and his family.

—Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin has reached Santa Barbara where she is the guest of Mrs. McCandless.

—Mrs. Thomas of Emporium visited her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Germain and family last week.

—Mrs. Fred Hungville left Monday for Buffalo where she will receive medical treatment.

—William Colegrove, Civil Engineer of Ridgway, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colegrove this week.

—Catherine St. Johns is very ill with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

—Marie O'Brien was ill a few days last week.

—E. E. Bouton had an operation performed upon his spine Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Buffalo General hospital.

—Mrs. Bernard Ball and Miss Lois Green entertained The Cononda Camp Fire at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Lloyd Kohn and Miss Grace Kerr tendered Mrs. W. O. Halfenny with a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Morrison returned Thursday from Buffalo, where they spent a few days last week.

—B. T. Garlick, manager of the Caloric Furnace Company of Erie, returned from that place Thursday night.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark a baby boy February 24, 1921. Mrs. Clark was formerly a Smethport girl.

Dorothy Hogarth, a student at Westbrook's Academy in Olean, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hogarth.

—Brother Gouverneur of St. Barnabas home, preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning in St. Luke's Episcopal church.

—Mrs. Claude Heinlein and daughter, Jane, went to Kane Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson.

—Mrs. Bernard Ball and Miss Lois Green entertained the Cononada Camp Fire members at Mrs. Ball's residence Tuesday evening.

—Miss Ann Cooper left Monday for Bradford where she will enter the Bradford hospital to go in training for a nurse. Her many friends wish her success in her new work.

—B. T. Garlick who had partly recovered from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, suffered a relapse. After going to Erie the first of the week, and has been in serious condition since then.

—Last week Mrs. Laura VanDusen of this place, received sad news from her brother, David L. Hewitts of Pittsburg of the death of his little son, James, eighteen months old.

—Miss Julia Gaynor who has been spending some time with her mother in Clermont, was in Smethport visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McKean a few days last week.

—Mr. William Gifford who has been spending a number of week's in Chicago returned to his home in this place Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gallup left for Pittsburg Sunday, the following Monday they went on to Indianapalis, and from there to Oklahoma on a business trip which will occupy about ten days.

—Mrs. Fred Milroy was operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. Benninghoff Tuesday in the Bradford hospital. At this writing she is improving rapidly, which will be good news to her many friends.

—Mrs. Leonard E. Schoonmaker has returned home after a visit with her parents in Buffalo, her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Mayo of Niagara Falls, and with Mr. Schoonmaker, who has a school of music at that place.

—The members of The L. S. Club tendered Miss Ann Cooper with a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

—Messrs. Walter O'Hern and John Hermis were Smethport visitors Sunday.

The "Tazzan" stories, by the famous author, Edgar Rice Burroughs, have become history to the lovers of the motion picture art. In a short while "The Son of Tazzan," the greatest of these marvelous jungle romances, will begin its run at the Star Theater in serial form.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stull of Portville, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wright of Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moody of Bowling Green, Ohio and Mrs. W. B. Hopper of Smethport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Steinhauer at Farmers Valley on February 23rd, the occasion being their forty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

—Mrs. Sarah Richmond is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Edson at North East. While on her way to North East, while in Buffalo she called at the General Hospital to see Edwin Bouton. She found him pleasantly situated and comfortable. Mrs. Bouton will return home Thursday to see her children. She will make frequent visits to her husband during his stay at the hospital.

—Rev. W. E. VanDyke has refused his recent call to take charge of the parishes of Belmont, Wellsville and Angelica, and will remain in Smethport. The members of Rev. Van Dyke's church and his many outside friends will pleased to learn of his decision in the matter. Rev. Van Dyke has been a faithful and efficient worker among his people for years, and they are not ready to spare him now.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Bucktails 40, Kane 31.

Up the basketball game played between the Bucktails and the Co. E. of Kane held at the Lyceum Wednesday night, Kane was defeated by a score of 40 to 31. The Kane team seemed unable to hold the ball when it came to them, constantly fumbling. The first half Kane done very well, first one side being ahead and then the other, but the last half brought reverses for Kane that could not be met with an degree of accuracy on the part of the players. Sometimes they would throw the ball clear out of the court—they were also trying to play five man defense in a small hall, as a result our boys kept the ball down in the Kane territory and amused themselves with some nifty pass work, therefore killing off time thus keeping Kane away from scoring and hurting their chances of winning every moment. The game was enjoyed, however, as the open play was retorted too, making tribling and passing the feature of the game. Thompson, right guard pulled off two hair raising shots one-handed that were timely and brought rounds of applause from the spectators. Art McDermott was the one big feature in the scoring of the Bucktails as he scored 9 field baskets from all angle's of the court—his grand total at the end of the game was 20 points. Rowe, Engstrom, Denning and Tom Clark showed up strong. Tom was greeted with applause when he entered the contest. He kept his man covered most of the game because the fellow was scared half to death. He took Tom for a prize fighter and everyone knows he is a perfect gentlemen. The best game for the Kane boys was played by Jenkins who scored 7 field baskets and next to him was Moore with 3 field goals. Folowing is the line-up.

Bucktails 40	F.G.	FP.	T'l
Rowe, rf	2	0	4
McDermott, lf	10	0	20
Engstrom, c	4	1	9
Thompson, rg	3	0	6
Denning, lg	0	1	1
Clark, lg	0	0	0
Total	19	2	40

Co., E, Kane' St	F.G.	F.P.	T'l
Conklin, rf	2	0	4
Jenkins, lf	7	0	14
Holland, c	3	0	6
Ross, rg	0	0	0
Moore, lg	3	0	6
Total	15	1	31

Referee—"Ted" Smith. Scorer —Denning. Timie Keeper —Nellis. Time of alfs—20 minutes.

The Cupids were defeated in St. Mary's Tuesday night but we are unable to tell you the score.

called off their big game for this week on account of so much sickness.

Eldrtd will not have a game this week Saturday an account of many regular men being unable to play. The Eldred team have won 12 strait games without having been defeated this year.

St. Francis College met and defeated St. Bonaventure's College in Olean Saturday night in a red hot contest from start to finish, the score being 26 to 30.

Smethport High School lost a game to Sheffield last Friday night, the score of which we are unable to tell before going to press this week.

Leo Bess of the Eldred Spartans is suffering with contusion of the stomach and it is thought that he will have to quit the game.

Trevor Llewelyn, right forward of the Spartans is sick in bed for the past week. Is has a slight gathering in his head which may cause him to consult Bonesetter Reese of Ohio in regard to the matter.

"Jiggs" Odell the big center is laid up with a fractured collar-bone which will necessitate a few weeks rest.

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Movies for the following week:

Monday, March 7th.
Olive Thomas in
"THE FLAPPER"
PATHE NEWS

Tuesday, March 8th
Wallace Reid in
"THE LOVE BURGLAR"
TOPICS OF DAY

Wednesday, March 9th
Eva Novak in
"WANTED AT HEADQUARTERS"

Thursday, March 10th
Friday, March 11th
Mack Sennett's
"MARRIED LIFE"
—Featuring—
BEN TURPIN

Saturday, March 12th
Alice Joyce in
"THE VICE OF FOOLS"
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To those who do not have a place to keep their bonds we offer our vault protection free.

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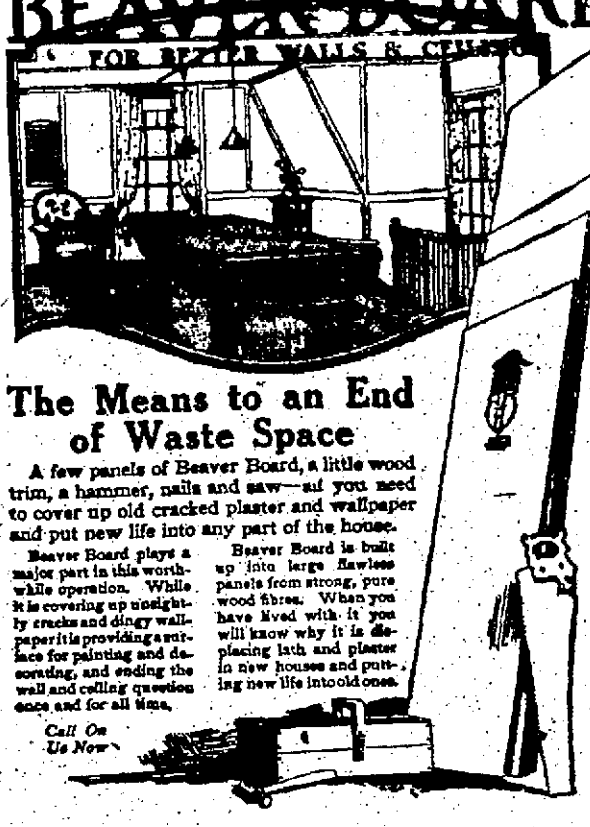

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Armenian Girl 16 Years Old, Held as Slave by Arabs

WHEN 11 YEARS OLD SHE SAW HER FATHER AND MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS SLAIN—SHE ESCAPED, JOINED ARMY— KILLED 75 TURKS

Miss Kidranought Krikorian, known as the "holy terror" of the Armenian army, with 75 dead Turks to her credit and a wound stripe gained in hand-to-hand combat, has just arrived in New York city in company with her commanding officer and guardian, Lieut. Shishmanian, of the foreign legion. Though the girl is only 16 years old her record, according to the Near East Relief headquarters, is such as many an aged veteran has achieved in a lifetime.

Miss Krikorian, at the age of 11, saw her father, mother, brothers and sisters murdered. She was saved only to be sold at a public auction to an Arab brigand. It was in the garb of an Arab boy, just after her escape from her Arab master in 1919, that she enlisted in the Armenian army. When her sex was discovered she refused to give up her uniform, saying that she was going to fight.

"You couldn't keep her out of the fight," said Lieut. Shishmanian, who brought her to this country and has secured her adoption by an Armenian-American family in California. "On one occasion the fight was going so badly that all men were called out for a night attack. Miss Krikorian and the 20 young women who had enlisted under her were assigned to guard duty. Next morning she returned with four new notches on her gun.

"She never shot except to kill, and her bayonet was as sure as her rifle. It was in a bayonet charge that she recieved the wound for which she wears the gold stripes on her left sleeve."

Great many people who sit in stuffed office chairs, are issuing advice to others to go back to the land and do hard muscular work digging in the dirt.

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Town of the Nymphs.

A Tokyo correspondent of the New York World writes that not far from the city of Ishinomaki, on the Pacific coast of Honsu, the largest of the islands which comprise the Japanese empire, is a remarkable settlement commonly known as the Town of the Nymphs. It is several centuries old and peculiar in that its women rule, the wife supporting the head of the family, while the husbands keep house, tend the children and do other work that elsewhere is in the woman's province. Because their business is to dive in the sea for pearls these women are called nymphs by the Japanese. The settlement is on Ishinomaki bay, where pearl shells are numerous and are taken from the bottom of the sea.

Fossilized Blood.

Blood is an extremely perishable substance, yet traces have been left and have been recognized after lapses of several thousand years. Traces of blood six thousand years old have been found in mummies, and blood-stains have been discovered upon bandages used in the surgery of ancient Egypt. In Siberia remains of it were recognized in frozen mammoths, whose flesh was fresh enough to be eaten by dogs after about 175,000 years of icy entombment. R. L. Moodie of the University of Illinois has found in the bone of a dinosaur some bodies which looked remarkably like blood, but his investigations have now satisfied him that they were really blood.

SNOW ON COUNTRY HIGHWAYS

Removal Problem of Greatest Importance Because of Greater Use of Motortrucks.

The snow removal problem is of increasing importance because of the greater use of autos and motortrucks which find it very difficult to travel through drifts and deep snow. In most states it is the duty of the county or local road officials to remove obstructions on the highways and snow drifts certainly are obstructions, says Farm and Home. Excellent advice on this matter is given by the Iowa highway commission as follows:

Just how much money can be used for this class of road maintenance is entirely up to the individual road official to decide. He must also decide whether it is necessary to keep the road open at all times for automobiles or only for team traffic. In deciding just what to do about snow removal, the character of the road and the nature and importance of the traffic to the general public must be a determining factor.

Road officials should not be stampeded in the case of heavy snows by insistent and angry demands that all roads be immediately opened for traffic. Sometimes an attempt to open all roads for immediate use by automobiles after exceptional snow storms, might cripple the county or township road funds for the entire year. It costs money and lots of it to remove snow, so the road official must use the best judgment as to just how far he can go, always keeping in mind, however, that no road should be allowed to remain entirely closed to traffic for any undue length of time.

Should Build Stronger.

Now that the motortruck has been developed it is nothing less than a crime for highway engineers to design and build and spend the state's money for anything other than a substantial road. Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and other progressive states are realizing this fact and are building more concrete roads or roads with a concrete base.

Bumps Injure Car.

Your car will last longer if the bumps in the road are eliminated.

LEGAL NOTES.

DEEDS.

George Ostrander to John McCubbin ceres, $1,750.

John Larson to C. B. Mattson of Hamlin, $1,500.

Pennsylvania Gas Co., to Pennsylvania Oil company of Wetmore, $1.

Lillian R. Daves to Case Land Co., Bradford city, $1.

Pearl M. Steavson to Mike Steavson, Bradford $1.

Hanora Shea to Helen Wood of Bradford city, $1.

John Nuzzo to Elizabeth O'Mara of Bradford city, $900.

George Talkwood to Andrew Johnson of Rexford, $300.

Tyman Talkwood to Andrew Johnson of Rexford, $300.

Sarah J. Baughart to Mark Patterson of Foster, $1.

Nusbaun Chemical Co., to William Baughart of Foster, $1.

Mark C. Patterson to Arthur McGee of Bradford city, $2,250.

Satisfaction Mortgage.

M. R. Williams to J. H. Gibson of Rexford, $300.

R. A. Fredenburg to W. A. Warner of Foster, $500.

Cora L. Foster to C. W. Foster of Bradford, $6,000.

Cora L. Foster to Walter L. Clark of Bradford $1,900.

W. L. Wamman to Joseph Reed of Annie Township, $1.

Elvie M. Degalles to Ames Cowan of Bradford city, $450.

W. E. Davis to Fred Bowman of Keating, $300.

Mortgage.

John McCubbin to George Ostrander of Cerose $1,450.

C. B. Mattson to John Larson of Hamlin, $1,150.

J. L. Morrison to Nancy Kepher of Foster, $500.

Adell E. M. Kay to James George of Foster $5,000.

Joseph H. Reed to Leo L. Herzog of Annie Township $1.

LOCATE THE BIG TREES

Harrisburg, Feb. 23.—The Pennsylvania Department of Forestry has begun a campaign to locate the Big Trees of Pennsylvania. It is collecting information on the largest specimen of each kind of the 100 different species of forest trees that grow in the State. Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker a member of the State Forest Commission and Professor Joseph S. Illick, chief of the Office of Research, are in charge of the project.

Professor Illick said he is seeking information about rare unique, and historic trees. He believes each county of the State has some champion tree, and he wants to know about it.

est Swamp White Oak found in Pennsylvania. That tree is thirty-two feet in circumference at the base. Dauphin county claims the largest Sycamore which is more than twenty-five feet in circumference at the base. It is declared that the State's largest Sugar Maple stands at Eagiesmere, Sullivan county.

Professor Illick desires the following measurements of Big Trees: Circumference at base; circumference at breast-height; total height of tree, and the total spread of branches.

AUCTION SALE

On Saturday, March 5th at 1 o'clock sharp, at the Geo. Irons Farm one mile west of Smethport borough on the Mt. Alton road: 8 cows, 8 grade Durham steers and heifers, (2-year-old), 3 work horses, 35 chickens, 1 set of heavy work harness, 4 good horse collars, 3 neck yokes, 3 sets of heavy whipple trees, 2 pairs of No. 5. heavy logging sleighs, equipped with breaks, 3 wood racks, 1 wood dray, 1 heavy Cramer log wagon, one 3 3-4-in. lumber wagon with two sets of wheels, one 3 3-4-in. lumber wagon with 3 in. tire and wood rack, 1 Osborne self-binder, nearly new, one 6-foot Derring mowing machine, new last year, 1 hay tedder, plows, harrows and other farm machinery too numerous to mention; a lot of log chains and grabs, all sizes, 5 lock chains for sleighs, 1 International 10-20 Titon tractor, and gang plows, 1 new Racine thrashing machine, complete, 60-gallon gas tank, a quantity of loose hay and straw in the barn, 1 heating tank for butchering, 3 pairs of heavy horse blankets, wagons jacks, wrenches, and a lot of other good handy articles not mentioned here.

The above sale is for the purpose of settling up the estate of the late Geo. Irons, Sr.

Every article will be sold to the highest bidder and no cappers at this sale.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under $10 cash, or over that amount, a four months' note on approved paper will be taken.

GEO. IRONS, JR.,
E. W. JONES, CLERK.

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NEWS from the WORLD of SPORTS

BASE BALL NOTES.

Sam Rice, Washington's star outfielder, apparently has been assured he will not be traded to the New York Yankees, as he has purchased a house there and is now busy fitting it up for his family.

Holding that it costs $2 a day more to live in Brooklyn than in Cincinnati, Walter (Dutch) Reuther, Cincinnati pitcher who was traded to Brooklyn last season for Rube Marquard, sent word to his new employers last Friday that he would not play uptil this and other differences were met.

The New York Giants have signed another second baseman in Ewell Gross, who hails from San Antonio, Texas. Gross is 24 years old, is six feet tall and weighs 164 pounds. He hits right-handed. This youngster, who was raised at Mesquite, Texas, hit .282 and fielded for San Antonio last season. He had but 39 errors in 639 chances. Also he stole 19 bases.

The Victory Athletic Club of Pittsburg have signed up a "Home Run King" in the person of George Hain, who made 10 home runs last season and expects to make 20 this season. Tom Griffiths will coach the Victory team and he said it would take a good team to defeat the Victory aggregation this year.

Miller Huggins, catcher for the Cincinnati Reds has gone to his home for a few days rest before departing for Shreveport, Pa. He left Pittsburg Saturday night. His purpose on this trip is to talk with Wally Change about the terms for the season of 1921. Wally has a brother who is liable to break into fast company this year.

John Frederick Blake, the big right-handed twirler who made quite a name for himself with West Virginia Wesleyan before the Pirates of Pittsburg signed him last year and who was carried on the Bucco pay-roll during the season of 1920, although his name found its way into few box scores, has been sold under optional agreement to the Rochester Club of the International League, a team which will be handled by George Stallings, former boss of the Boston Braves.

Base ball should get a start in Smethport right away. It seems to had to see a town waiting until the last minute to get a team when in every section of the country nearly, managers have been on their way with the 1921 rosters which is very near complete and plenty of funds raised to back the first attack of the enemy, right in their jeans. A great deal of money has been raised through entertainments, shows, and dances in many country towns.

Why not get ready in Smethport by electing officers and other little details and preparing for the game which is most essential for a start?

Kane fans are preparing to have a first class ball team next summer, one that will be able to beat the Elcos or the Warren Butter Krusts. What's that last team got to do with the Elcos?

Babe Ruth and the New York Americans are to be at Forbes field for an exhibition game of base ball on the afternoon of July 7th. The Yankees agreed to play their regular line-up, the same as last year, when Hambino and company drew the biggest crowd that ever saw a ball game in Pittsburg.

Pitchers Barnes and Nehf signed their base ball contracts. Jess Barnes, veteran right-hander of the New York Nationals has signed his 1921 contract to play with the Giants. Barnes is wintering at Circleville, Kansas. Nehf who is at Washington, Ind., said he would be on hand to go South to San Antonio when the Giants start on March 4.

All Armenia has to do to arouse the humanitarian sentiment of the powers and secure protection from massacre, is to discover oil in large quantities.

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STATE FORESTRY WORK

Here are Some of the Statistics For Last Year Also Reports of Sporting Clubs That Camped in Forests

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 24.— More than 15,00 persons camped in the State Forests last year, according to figures compiled by the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry. It is estimated that about 13,000 of the campers were hunters and fishermen who are members of sporting clubs that lease permanent camp sites from the Deparment of Forestry. The remainder were recreationists, and some sportsmen who were granted temporary camping permits for three-week periods.

During 1920, the Department of Forestry issued 421 temporary camp permits, and the reports show that 2,415 persons were in those camps. Under the act of 1913, the Department has issued about 650 permits for permanent camps which permit the erection of lodges and cabins and give leases for ten years on quarter and half-acre plots in the State Forests. The permanent camps are under the supervision of District Foresters who have keys and are allowed to use the camps for shelter at any time.

The Department of Forestry, cooperating with the Game Commission and the Department of Fisheries, is making every effort to increase the supply of wild life in order to furnish better hunting and fishing for Pennsylvania sportsmen who avail themselves of the recreational facilities furnished by the State.

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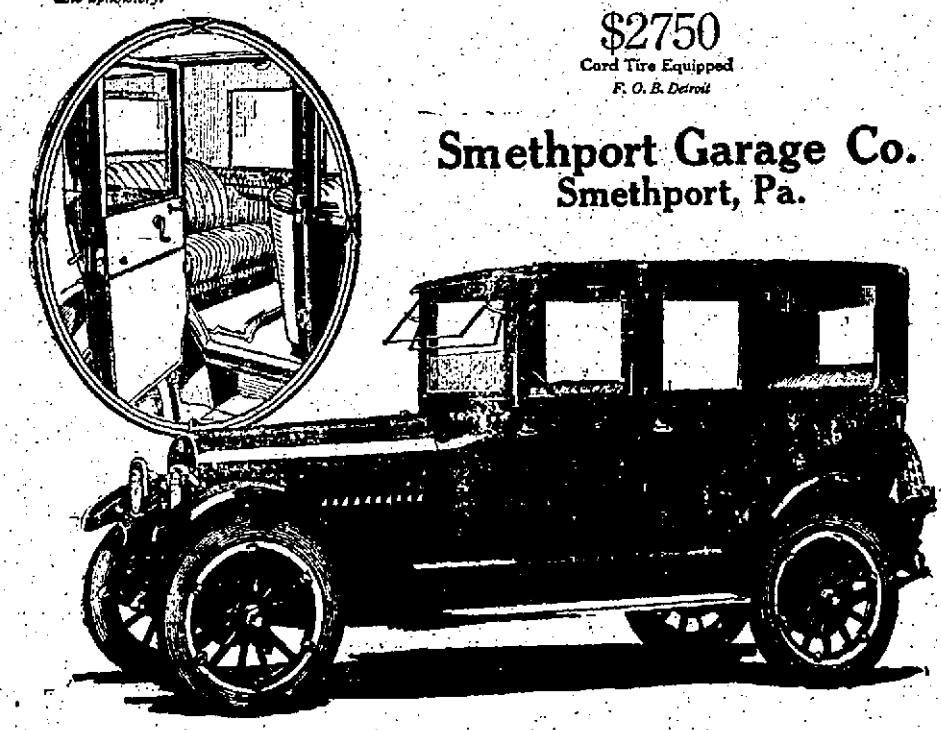

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New Spring Suits

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MOST ANYBODY can dig up a Dollar these days. Bring it around and watch it work overtime for you among these great values in high quality merchandise that you need right now.

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New Spring Waists

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Just received one lot ladies White Shirt Waist's in Voiles and Lawn, regular price $2.50, Dollar Day

$1.98

Boy's Union Suits

Boys fleeced lined Union Suits, all sizes, each $1.00

Vests and Drawers

Ladies' fleeced lined Vests, long and short sleeves and fleeced lined Drawers. Regular $1.35 and $1.50 value, Dollar Day garment $1.00

Work Shirts

Men's heavy chambray and black sateen Work Shirts full cut and well made, each $1.00

Cotton Bats

Cotton Bat, regular price 9c; 7 for $1.00

White Aprons

Ladies' large White Aprons, regular price 59c; 2 Aprons.... $1.00

R. M. C.

White and colored R. M. C. for Dollar Day, 8 balls..... $1.00

Brassiers

One lot of Brassiers, regular price 65c for Dollar Day, 2 Brassiers $1.00

Men's Underwear

Men's heavy fleeced lined and Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, regular $1.50 values for Dollar Day, each $1.00

Calico

7 yards best American Print Calico in light and dark colors, Dollar Day, 7 yards for $1.00

Silk Gloves

Ladies' Silk Gloves in black, white and colors, pair $1.00

Corsets

One lot of Corsets, all sizes from 19 to 28 for Dollar Day, each $1.00

Infants' Hose

Infants' woolen Hose in black and white, regular price 59c, for Dollar Day, 2 pair for $1.00

SILK HOSE.

One lot of ladies Silk Hose in black, white and colors, special, a pair $1.00

UNBLEACHED COTTON.

Black Rock 36-inch unbleached cotton, extra good quality for Dollar Day, 6 yards for $1.00

TABLE OIL CLOTH.

Best grade table Oil Cloth in white and colors for Dollar Day, 2 1-2 yards for $1.00

MEN'S ARROW SHIRTS.

Your choice of Men's Arrow Shirts, all sizes, regular price $3.00 to $4.00 for Dollar Day, ... $1.00 off

LACE.

One lot of Lace, regular price 10c for Dollar Day, 12 yards. $1.00

RIBBON'S.

One lot of fancy brocaded Ribbon's, regular price 70c, Dollar Day, 2 yards for $1.00

COTTON BATS

Large size, 3 pounds Cotton Bats 72x90, regular $1.50 value for Dollar Day $1.00

SHADES.

Window Shades, 6 feet by 37 in., oil finish, Dollar Day, each. $1.00

DOLLS.

Your choice of any Doll values to $1.50, Dollar Day, each.. $1.00

FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS

One lot Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, regular price $3.00 for Dollar Day ..... $1.00 off

CURTAIN POLES.

One lot of white Curtain Poles, special for Dollar Day, 8 poles for $1.00

WAISTS.

One lot of Waists' for Dollar Day at $1.00

Voiles

New spring Voiles in plain colors pink, blue and yellow, regular 35c quality, 4 yards for $1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' embroidered Handkerchiefs, special for Dollar Day 3 for $1.00

SNAP FASTNERS.

Boyd and Acorn Snap Fastners' in black and white for Dollar Day, only 12 cards $1.00

ART GOODS.

Your choice of Art Embroidery package work and stamped pieces, values to $1.50, for Dollar Day, each $1.00

KNIT MITTENS.

Children's Knit Mittens and Gloves in black any color, regular price 60c to 75c for Dollar Day, 2 pair for $1.00

MEN'S TIES.

Your choice of Men's Ties $1.25 and $1.50, for Dollar Day, each $1.00

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Fine quality, 36-inch Lonsdale Nainsook. Special for Dollar Day, 4 yards $1.00

BATH TOWELS

20x37-inch Fancy Bath Towels—good weight—fancy colored borders in pink, blue and yellow, each $1.00

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8 yards Cotton Toweling.... $1.00

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West Electric Gold Seal Hair Nets. Regular 25c value for Dollar Days—5 nets for..... $1.00

PEGGY CLOTH.

The new Peggy Cloth for children's suits and rompers. Regular 25c quality for Dollar Days—5 yrds. for $1.00

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Best Lancaster Apron Gingham for Dollar Days—6 yards.... $1.00

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One lot of light colored outings, special for Dollar Day, 7 yards for $1.00

Hill's Cotton

special for Dollar Day, 5 yards for $1.00

Danish Cloth

New Danish Cloth in Navy, only part wool, regular price 75c, 2 yards for $1.00

Percale

Best Manchester Percale in light and dark, regular 29c quality, 4 yards for $1.00

Percale

Ontario Percale in grey and light colors for Dollar Day, 6 yards for $1.00

Dress Ginghams

Toil Du Noide and Bates best quality 27-inch dress Gingham, new spring checks, plaids and stripes, 29c quality, 4 yards for $1.00

E-Z-On Hose

Ladies' fine mercerized Hose in black, white and colors in regular and out-size, regular 59c value, 2 pair for $1.00

Men's Lisle Hose

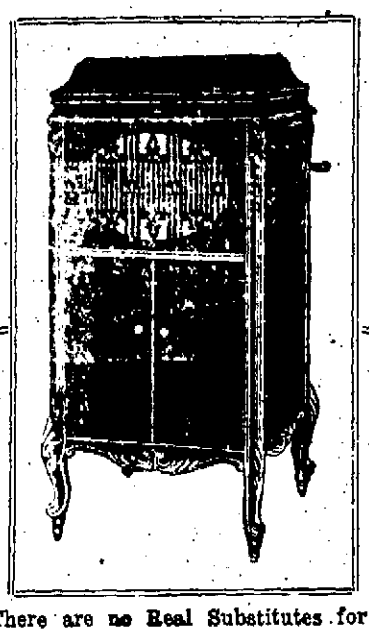
Men's fine grade mercerized hose in black, white and colors, regular price 75c for Dollar Day, 2 pair for $1.00

Men's Woolen Hose

Men's Woolen Hose in natural, black and oxford, regular 75c, special for Dollar Day, 2 pair for $1.00

Men's Hose

Men's Cotton Hose in black, navy and cordovan, reinforced heel and toe, regular price 39c for Dollar Day, 3 pair for $1.00



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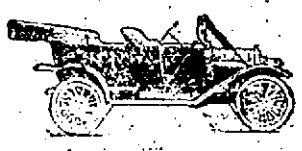

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BISHOP FERRIS' FIRST VISIT TO WELLSVILLE

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church social rooms, and the ladies served a delicious repast to the hungry men. H. B. Warner, senior warden of St. Paul's, Angelica, was also a guest. Following the dinner, a vestry meeting was held to consult with Bishop Ferris.

Earlier in the day Bishop Ferris and Mr. VanDyke were entertained at luncheon by Dr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Paul, at Belmont, and met the vestry of St. Phillip's church, relative to the mont, Angelica, and Wellsville, and proposed work in the parishes of Belassociated missions.

Rev. Mr. VanDyke is considering an offer from the Bishop to take charge of the work centering about Wellsville and Belmont. However, he has a splendid work underway in Smethport and the diocese of Erie and may not care to make the change at this time. Mr. VanDyke is a strong man in his diocese has been mentioned as a possible successor to Bishop Israel, who recently died at Erie. The parishes here would be fortunate, indeed, if Mr. VanDyke could be induced to come.—[Wellsville Reporter.

ROBS GARAGE ON MAIN STREET IN PORT ALLEGANY

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very similar to one owned by the Spencer boy, and officer Ahlgren went with Messrs. Wagner and Downs to the Spencer home across the river. Here they found young Spencer with a badly cut hand, said to have been caused by jumping through the glass, and his clothes soaked with water from crossing through a creek. At first Spencer denied that the overcoat was his, finally admitted that it belonged to him, however. In the overcoat was found money that had been taken from the Weimer & Meacham store. Spencer was placed under arrest by officer Ahlgren, and was given a hearing Thursday morning before Justice M. A. Teater at which time Spencer pleaded guilty, and in default of $300 bail was brought to the Smethport county jail to await the action of the court next term.

Numerous business places have been entered recently and small sums of money taken, but until Thursday no clue could be found as to the identity of the thieves. It is thought possible that the arrest in the present case may have considerable effect in clearing up the whole matter. A great deal of sympathy is being expressed by everyone for Mrs. Spencer the boy's mother, who has worked hard to make a living for herself and family, but it is hoped that the present trouble may bring the boy to lead an honest life, hereafter.

OLD-FASHIONED SPELLING BEE HELD AT KANE

There are some mighty good spellers in the township of McKean county. This was demonstrated in Kane last week when 12 pupils spelled 1280 words correctly which which was a feature of the Mt. Jewett Teachers' Institute held in Mt. Jewett borough. The words were pronounced to them by C. W. Lillibridge, McKean County superintendent. As a result of their feat each was presented with a $10 gold piece.

The list of words contained the thousand words that the Russell Sage Foundation said every person ought to know how to spell, which was augmented by 500 words presenting stumbling blocks to most people who consider themselves good spellers.

High School Notes

The Sophomore class for a sleigh-ride.

The Anti-tobacco law to be repeated—Boys of the S. H. S.

The Freshmen seem to be improving, at least the latest reports look like it. They make a bee line for the dictionary and seem to enjoy themselves perfectly doing so. Must be a nice subject or at least there must be some great attraction in it.

Leonard seems to have tired of apples, especially Mart-an.

I wonder why Elwood is so sad?

Who knows? Ask Florence Schoomaker.

Hilding Bings had to quit school on account of too much studying. Beware Bill Cramer, John Hamilton, Pokey Dickinson, Carl Miller, etc.

Would Raymond Bray if Ina should happen to fall in love with Bob C.

Wonder why Thelma Sartore blushed so vividly when she said, Wellookitsalme Pokey."

John H.—I've been insulted.

Bob C—How's that?

John—I asked Athlea if I could see her home last night.

Bob—what did she say?

John—She said "Look straight up the street, its that house that is all lit up.

Mark Twain—It's not a disgrace to die poor, but its a mean trick to play on your relatives.

Ruth S. wears a little cury,
That hangs behind her ear,
But when she goes to bed at night
It hangs on the chiffionere.

Edna Olson doesn't like Chesterfield cigarettes. In English class she persists in saying Alexander or Buckingham, therefore we officially designate her as Olio Buckingham.

Boyd McCarty—Do you want to go for a ride with me in the woods? Alma Johnson—I haven't got anything on.

Boyd—Oh, just put a shawl on your shoulders, Alma.

The boys and girls basket ball squad and the Senior girls gave a party at the High School building in honor of the Sheffield basket ball team Friday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed until midnight when a lunch was served.

The Sophomore girls in Room B, have a periodical called "The Passing Breeze." The rest of the school eagerly scans its columns when it is issued on the "tableau noir."

The boys of Room B, have been jealous and anarchistic. They have started a paper all their own in order to get a little attention. So far it hasn't created a great sensation.

Those Senior girls must have some four-leaf clovers. Monday morning four of them got out of geometry and English classes in order to wash dishes down in the basement.

J. RILEY MILLER DRINKS FATAL DRAUGHT OF ACID

Rixford Man, Despondent, Swallows Fiery Carbolic After Bidding His Brother an Affectionate Good Bye.

J. Riley Miller committed suicide Tuesday by drinking carbolic acid, at the home of his brother, Abner M. Miller of Rixford. Miller swallowed the poison at 11 o'clock in the morning and died at 4 in the afternoon. Coroner S. D. Heffner was notified and the body was brought to Louis E. Koch's undertaking establishment in Bradford.

Riley Miller, who had been in ill health for some time, had been an inmate of the county home for the last three or four weeks. His act is attributed to despondency. Tuesday morning he went to Abner Miller's home and affectionately bade his brother farewell, saying he was going to die. This conversation took place in a boiler house near the Miller home.

Abner Miller did not realize that his brother actually was contemplating suicide, and left him alone momentarily. When he returned to the boiler house, he found Riley draining the last of the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. The stricken man was taken into his brother's home, and medical aid was summoned. Miller lived for five hours, dying at 4 o'clock.

The dead man is survived by his wife, Rena Miller, one daughter, Evelyn, a son, Myron, and his brother Abner, all of Rixford.—Era.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

So far all efforts have failed to locate a cheese factory or creamery here, I will again start churning, beginning Monday, March 7th. If market conditions will remain the same I will pay 51 cents per pound for butterfat.

Cream will be paid for every Monday as I will devote my full time to the creamery business this year, you may expect first class service.

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MILK IN HORNELL TO SELL AT 11 CENTS

Hornell, Feb. 26.—Milk in Hornell drops to 11 cents a quart, according to local dealers in that town who have received notice from the Dairymen's League that the March price will be 48 cents a hundred less. The March price will be $2.10 a hundred for milk in the 200 mile freight zone.

Raymond June of the June Creamery announced Saturday that the reduction would be handed down to the consumer just as soon as it went into effect. This is the lowest for milk in the past five years.

Eggs also made a new low record Saturday, when they sold for 28 cents a dozen for strictly fresh and the market flooded even at that price. This is the lowest price for fresh eggs at this time of the year since 1914.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.

The services at the Swedish Mission for next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Emil G. Winstadt will preach at both the morning and evening service. Special music will be rendered by the orchestra. All are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Young People's circle meets at the home of the pastor, 26 Banks street at 8 o'clock Friday evening. All young people are requested to be present. Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening. Services next Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. Sunday School at 11:15 a. m. Preaching service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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LOST.
A Shepherd male dog 7 months old, wearing a tan collar. Mr. Dan Bloomster, Smethport, R. D. D.
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POTATOES $1 A BUSHEL, DElivered at your door once a week. Drop a postal card to H. O Bailey, R. F. D. 2, Smethport, Pa.
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FOR SALE
MAPLE SUGAR OUTFIT, CONSISTing of vaperator, 400 buckets with covers, spouts and gathering and storage tank. Call or write J. B. Oviatt, Smethport, Pa. Phone 57-R.
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FOR SALE.
MISS MILDRED MAYO HAS AT her home 2 dozen hand-made brooms, No. 4 and 5 Hurl which she is selling for the workshop for Blind at Pittsburgh, at a reasonable price.
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WANTED
TO RESILVER OLD AND NEW MIRrors. Work done by J. W. Hesson. adv9tf

FOR SALE
BUMPER CROP SEED OATS which took first prize at McKean County Fair for sale by J. F. Gillen or call 4912, Crosby, Pa. adv9w2

COOKED FOOD SALE
The Priscilla Club will hold a cooked food sale at the Colegrave Grocery on Saturday, March 5th at 2:30 p.m.
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FOUND.
A SMALL SUM OF MONEY IN front of The Miner office last Monday night. The owner may have same by calling at this office and identifing contents. The Miner Office.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT—

MR. PAUL GIBBONS

Formerly Service Supervisor of Sturtevant-Jones Company, Marmon Dealers, Toledo, Ohio, has joined our mechanical force.

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